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今回8年ぶりに、仕事場を引っ越すことになりました。場所は出羽守。僕にとつては非常に悪い出来事ですが、生まれ育った自宅に近いこともあり、青い雨時代は、この街とともにありました。一日中入りびたっていたロック喫茶（当時はこういうものがあつた）を、8年ぶりにある仕事場から見おろしながら、この街にもずいぶん分かったものだと思つた。自分がなにより愛つたな、と思いました。

JUMP COMICS



きまがけ

魁!!男塾

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SHINGO YAMAMOTO

THE RED RAIN

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Tsurugi
Momotaro

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Head of the First-Years
Tsurugi Momotaro



SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS VOLUME

CAST OF CHAR- ACTERS

I AM THE
PRINCIPAL OF
OTOKOJUKU,
EDAJIMA
HEIHACHI!!

Tanawa

Togashi

Matsuo



Edajima

OTOKOJUKU - A BOARDING SCHOOL WITH ABOUT THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER JAPAN IN THREE YEARS OF STUDY. ~~AND THE FIRST MAY ALL BEEN HAPPENED FOR~~ THEIR VIOLENCE. THEIR PRINCIPAL, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI, EDUCATES THESE RUFFIANS USING ANACHRONISTIC SPARTAN METHODS. THE HEAD OF THE FIRST-YEARS TSURUGI MOMOTARO DEFEATED THE HEAD OF THE SECOND-YEARS AKASHI GOULI, AND IN A BOXING MATCH WITH AMERICAN TRANSFER STUDENTS, HE AND TOGASHI SHOWED THE SPIRIT OF OTOKOJUKU. IN AUTUMN, AT OTOKOJUKU'S SPECIALTY "THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL" THE KANTO GREAT STUDENT ALLIANCE ATTACKED. OTOKOJUKU FOUGHT THE GREAT STUDENT ALLIANCE IN THE FOUR GREAT TRIALS OF TERROR, AND WON.

ONE MONTH LATER, THE HEAD OF THE THIRD-YEARS, DAIGOUIN JAKI, SUMMONED MOMO AND THE FIRST-YEARS. OTOKOJUKU'S LEGENDARY LIFE-STAKING MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION, THE GREAT TREMBLING CONQUEST OF THE UNIFIED EIGHT, WAS TO BEGIN. ONCE ENEMIES, DATE, RAIDEN, MIEN, AND GEKKOU JOINED THEIR RANKS, AND THE CURTAIN ROSE ON THE DEATH MATCHES!!

魁! 男塾

少年漫画

少年漫画

SAKIGAKE!!
OTOKO-JUKU

VOLUME 7
THE BRIDGE OF MEN

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闘!男塾

**CHAPTER 57:
FAREWELL, MY FRIEND**



THE GREAT
TREMBLING CON-
QUEST OF THE
UNIFIED JAPAN IS
A LIFE-OR-DEATH
BATTLE! YOU ARE
A FOOL TO SHOW
MERCY ON A MAN
WHO'S BEGGING
FOR HIS LIFE!!

WHAHAHA!
YOU FELL
RIGHT INTO
IT, AGORON!!



RAIDEN
!!

NNGH
...!!

GOD DAMN
IT! THAT
HENGSHOUKI
SON OF A
BITCH IS
PLAYING
DIRTY!!



THERE IS NO
CLEAN OR DIRTY
IN A BATTLE OF
LIFE OR DEATH.

DON'T YOU
WANT TO SEE THE
GREAT TRIUMPH
AND CONQUEST
OF THE HATED
BEAST... IS IT
FRIENDLY MATCH
BETWEEN THE
FIRST AND
THIRD-KINGDOM?



THAT'S
NOT TRUE.
IT'S JUST
AS HE
SAYS...

W-WHAT
THE HELL,
DAD?



WE'LL SEE
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN
DAIDEN IS
PIGGED OFF

BUT THE
FIGHT'S
ONLY
STARTING
TO GET
BETTER.



IT MAY BE SELF-
ISH OF ME, BUT...
I MUST DEFEAT
THIS BEAST
WITH MY OWN
HANDS!!

I RE-
FUSE TO
SWITCH!



LET'S SWITCH
OUT. GIVE ME
THE LEAD
PLATE BLOCK-
ER, DAIDEN.



THAT'S THE PEACEMAN PEITH
STYLE... TO SHOW
MY RESPECT FOR
YOUR SPIRIT, I'LL
BRING YOU TO HELL
WITH SOMETHING
ANSWERING FOR YOU
TO PLAY WITH.





VICTORIO
TEMPLE BODY
TRAINING FIST!
SLAUGHTERING
WINDMILL FIST!!



IF THAT HITS,
HE'LL RIP
THROUGH HIS
FLESH AND
BONES!!

W-WHAT!? THE
WINDMILL'S
SPINNING AT
THE SPEED OF
HIS FIST!!





WHAT!?

CHAI
YAAH
!!



EVEN WHEN HE'S WOUNDED, HE'NSHOLD! DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!







W-
WHAT? POISON
IT?



HEHEHE...
...HOW
COWARDLY
CAN YOU
BE...?

FOR
POISONING
THAT BLADE
OF YOURS...



HEHEHE... THAT
WAS CLOSE.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S
STARTING TO
KICK IN.

GGGGH



NOW TO
FINALLY
PUT YOU
AT EASE.

HEHEHE...
IS IT PAINFUL?
THE POISON'S
SO POWER-
FUL, YOU
CAN'T MOVE
A MUSCLE.



GUA
AAH
!!

DIE
!!

RAI-
DEN
!!

RAIDEN
!!





HEHE...
BUT JUST TO
BE SAFE, I'LL
ATTACK YOU
FROM BEHIND
TO MAKE
THINGS
EASIER.



AND IT'S
TOO BAD YOU
COULDN'T
TAKE THE
LEAD PLATE
BLOCKER
BEFORE
HE DIED.

HEHEHE...
YOUR
PARTNER IS
CONFIRMED
DEAD. NOW
IT'S YOUR
TURN TO
JOIN HIM.



J!!

I CAN'T
MOVE!
HE'S
GONNA
DIE!!



WHAHAHA!
A BIT LATE
FOR THAT
NOW,
AREN'T
WE?/



DON'T
TAKE
IT THE
WRONG
WAY...

YOU'RE SUCH
A COWARD,
WHATEVER
HAPPENS
NOW... I
CAN'T LET
YOU LIVE!





YOU BASTARD!
YOU'VE BEEN
POISONED AND
WOUNDED, AND
YET YOU STILL
...IT

RAIDEN
...!!



IT SEEMS
THIS IS AS
FAR AS I
CAN GO...

I'M SORRY,
J... I'VE
FAILED...

I KNOW
YOU CAN
DEFEAT
THEM
BOTH...

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT YOUR
FOOTING... JUST
THINK OF THIS
AS A BOXING
RING...





I'LL MAKE
SURE YOU
NEVER OPEN
YOUR DIRTY
MOUTH AGAIN



THAT'S
ENOUGH
OUTTA
YOU...!

I WON'T
LET YOU
INSULT MY
FRIEND...



HE TRIED SO
HARD TO SAVE
YOU, EVEN
THOUGH I'M
GONNA KILL
YOU ANYWAY.

HEHE
HEH...
WHAT A
FOOL.



NATURAL
APTITUDE
SHOCK-
WAVE!!



I'LL LET
YOU COM-
FORT EACH
OTHER IN
HELL!

HEH...
HAVE YOU
GONE
CRAZY
...?

...IF HE
STOPPED
MY NATURAL
APTITUDE
SHOCKWAVE
HEAD-ON WITH
HIS FIST!!

DO YOU THINK
YOUR FIST IS
ENOUGH TO
DEFEAT ME AS
I AM NOW...??

W-
WHAT
...??

WATCH
ME,
RAIDEN!

THIS IS MY
REQUIEM
FOR YOU!!



SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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**CHAPTER 58: THE MAN
OF THE ASSASSIN'S FIST**



BUT DAVID
WAS NOO-
ING HIS
ASS...

W-HOW
WAS THAT
POSSIBLE
...?





W-
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY...?



WHAT A
FOOL...

I'M DISAP-
POINTED IN
YOU, AND HE
BRINGS SHAME
TO THE THREE
FISTS' NAME.



SON
OF A
...!!



YES, AND I'LL
SAY IT AGAIN!
I HAVE TO! IF
YOU DON'T WANT
TO END UP LIKE
HIM, THEN KEEP
YOUR ASSHOLES
TIGHT!



HOW COULD
YOU BE SO
CALM WHEN
YOUR FRIEND
JUST DIED? IS
THAT HOW YOU
TALK ABOUT
YOUR DEAD
COMPANIES?



SAY THAT
AGAIN,
ASSHOLE
...!!





WE HAVE
FOUGHT TO-
GETHER FOR
MANY YEARS
AND OUR
BONDS ARE
DEEPER THAN
BLOOD.

DATE,
ARE YOU

WHO WOULD
NOT GRIEVE
SUCH A LOSS?



NOTHING HURTS
HIM MORE THAN
THE LOSS OF A
FRIEND... THAT'S
WHY HE ACTS SO
STERN, TO EN-
SURE THAT HE
DIDN'T LOSE
ANYONE ELSE...

BUT THAT'S
JUST THE
MAN HE IS...



YEAH, I
KNOW...

HE'S
ACTUALLY
VERY KIND
AT HEART.



NUU
RYA
AAH
!!



CAN'T
YOU SEE
THAT I'VE
SPARED
YOUR
LIFE?

THAT'S
ENOUGH
...!!













THAT THING
CAN EVEN
DEFLECT
BULLETS
...!!

YEA, HE'S
GOT A STEEL
BREAST-
PLATE.

TO
SAY HE'S
PROBABLY
ABOUT
TWO... ..



AND WHY
DO YOU
ASK?

YOUR FRIEND
YOU CALL J
SEEMS TO BE
VERY TALL.
MAY I ASK
HOW TALL
HE IS?



ARE YOU
SAYING IT'S
GONNA LONG
TO THAT
FUGGET?

WHEN
THE FUGGET
YOU KEEP
TALKING SO
CIRCUMST?



I MUST
MAKE THE
APPROPRIATE
PREPARATIONS
FOR HIS COFFIN.



YOU-HAVE
POISON
TRIAL...?

W-WHAT
...?



HE HAS EVEN
MASTERS THE
EVL SPIRIT
FIST'S ULTIMATE
TRIAL, THE
HUNDRED-MAN
POISON TRIAL.

HUNDRED OF
OTHERS... LORDS OF
DEATH... I AM
NO MATCH FOR
HIS EVL SPIRIT
FIST.

THE HUNDRED-MAN POISON TRIAL...

THIS WAS THE FINAL TEST OF THE ASSASSIN'S FIAT, THE 8TH SPORT FIST, WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE RANKINGS OF THE HISTORY OF CHINESE KUNG-FU

THE MAN WHO CHALLENGES THIS STARTS BY DRINKING A SLOW-ACTING POISON CALLED FALUN SILVER MARTIN'S CHANGING, AND FIGHTS TEN-ON-ONE BATTLES.

AFTER DEFEATING EACH TEAM OF TEN, HE IS GIVEN A TENTH OF THE ANTIDOTE, AND ONCE HE HAS DEFEATED ALL TEN TEAMS, HIS LIFE WILL BE SAVED.

NATURALLY, AS TIME PASSES, THE POISON WILL WEAKEN HIM, TO DEFEAT ALL ONE HUNDRED MARTIN ARTISTS NEEDS EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH AND SKILL. IT IS A TRIUMPH THAT FIRST PASSES THE HUMAN BODY AND MIND TO ITS STRONGEST LIMITS, BRINGING THE FEAR OF DEATH, THOSE WHO COMPLETE IT ARE GIVEN THE SIXTHY CONDORAL ELEM, AND ARE KNOWN AS THE TRULY HEAVENLY.

FROM THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF CHINESE KUNG-FU BY THE TEMPORARY SOURCE PUBLICATION OF THE COMPLETE WORKS OF KUNSHI BUDHANA









HE'S NOT
DODGING IT'S
MACH PUNCH!
HE'S GONNA
STAB IT
HEAD-ON!!

W-HART
THE FUCK
IS HE
DOING
TO

HEATED
DANCE HARD
KILLING
STAB!!





J'S
MAGNUM
STEEL
KNUCKLES
BROKE!!

WHAT
...!?





SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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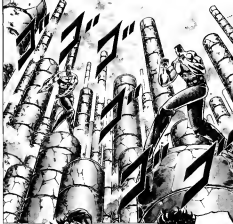


CHAPTER 59: THE RED RAIN

HEAD OF THE
THIRD-YEARS
DAIGOUIN
YAKI

HEAD OF
THE FIRST-
YEARS
TSURUGI
MOMO-
TARO





WE COULDN'T
EVEN SEE THAT
MACH PUNCH ONE-
TWO! IT EVEN
CRUSHED BANLI-
MARU'S STEEL
REINFORCEMENTS, AND
THAT CAN DEFLECT
BULLETS!!

WAAAAH
HAI! GOOD
ONE, JI!!



SO THAT'S
THE AWEFUL
CRUNCH ABOUT
KILLING SOME
I'VE HEARD
ABOUT.

BUT
BANLI-MARU
BROKE IT'S
KABUKI
DUSTED
WITH JUST
A SWAB...







HE
CHOPPED
RIGHT
THROUGH
THE
PILLAR!

WHAT
...?





HE CUT
THROUGH
THE STONE
PILLAR LIKE
IT WAS A
RADISH!

T-THAT
SON
OF A
BITCH!



WAOAA
!!



HIS VERY
FINGERS
HAVE BEEN
FORGED INTO
A DEADLY
WEAPON!

THEY ARE
BUILT FOR
HOLDING
AND
KILLING
STUFF!



AFTER TEN YEARS OF
BORROWING THE ROOM,
THOUSANDS OF YEARS A
DUE, THE FIRST PART IS
TO BE IT BROUGHT TO
BURN THE ATROC. AND
IT MUST CONCENTRATE
THE STONE WILL DO IT.
IT IS SO THAT MANY
BURN IN THIS ROOM.
ATTEMPTING THIS, AND
ONLY ONE IN TEN
BURNING CAN ACTUALLY
BURN THE STONE.

FROM THE HISTORY
OF CHINESE
KUNG-FU, OF THE
TERRIBLE SOLID
PUBLICATION OF THE
COMPLETE WORKS OF
MURDERER.

THE ATROC. AND
BURNING IT IS
BURNING IT IS
IT IS THE ONE AND
SECRET, BECAUSE OF
THE ATROC. PART
WHICH IS USED IN
THE HISTORY OF CHINESE
KUNG-FU. BURNING
IT IS BURNING IT IS
ONE WHO BURNS TO
BURNING THIS MORE
MASTERY TO ONE IN
THE STONE BURNING
AND BURNING ROOM
THAT FILLED TO THE
BURN WITH HIGHLY
CORRUPT ATROC.
AND THE CON-
CENTRATION OF THE
AND IS BURNING IT IS
IS EVERY MONTH.



HE'S BORROWING
THE SUPER-
FAST FIST AS
HE GETS IN
CLOSE. LOOK-
ING FOR A
CHANCE TO
COUNTER.

BUT J IS
ALSO IM-
PRESSIVE.



THERE! GIVE
HIM YOUR
MACH PUNCH
ONE-TWO!!

GOODY
HE'S SIDE-
STEPPED
HIM AND
TAKEN HIS
BACK!!





!!

HEHE... DO
YOU THINK THE
SAME MOVE
WILL WORK ON
ME TWICE?





DON'T TAKE
ME FOR A
CLERK...
ONE FIST IS
ALL I NEED
TO TAKE YOU
DOWN!



I'VE CRUSHED
THE BONES IN
YOUR LEFT FIST
SO THAT YOU
CAN'T USE IT
ANOTHER.

AND YET
YOU'RE STILL
TAKING A
FIGHTING
POSE... ?



HEHE
HE...



IT'S TIME I
SHOWED YOU
THE TRUE
ESSENCE OF
THE B-VIL
SPIRITS FIST.

PERFECT.
THE BEST IS
THE WINNING.



W-
WHAT
...??



THAT WON'T BE THE
CASE. THE SHI SPIRITS
FIRST WERE PRIZED AS THE
MOSTEST SACRED FIRST IN
ALL THE HISTORY OF
CHINESE KING-FO...
ITS TRUE WORTH IS
DISPLAYED IN THE
SHADOWS.

I DON'T
MANICURE IN
THAT BEST IS
LIKE A FISH IN
WATER. THIS
FIGHT IS ALL
BUT SETTLED.



I DON'T THINK
WOMEN BE
REALLY CAU-
TIOUS BECAUSE
THEY CAN'T SEE
BACK THERE!

W-WHATS GOING
ON? THE MIST
GETTING SO
THICK I CAN'T
SEE A THING!









BUT YOU
WOULDN'T BE
SO LUCKY
WITH THE
NEXT
STRIKE.

YOU DID WELL
TO PAPER MY
ATTACK. IT
SEEMS YOUR
BOXING PROMISE
INSTRUCTS SAVED
YOU THIS TIME.



I SEE,
RAIDEN...
I FINALLY
UNDER-
STAND...
YOUR LAST
WORDS.

A BOXING
RING...

I... DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
YOUR FOOTING.
JUST THINK OF
THIS AS A BOX-
ING RING.

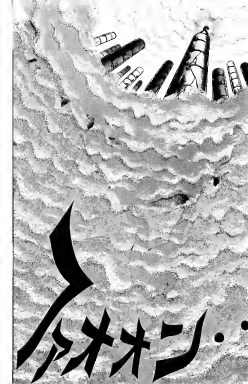


HAVE
AT YOU!

I'LL MAKE
YOUR FINAL
RESTING
PLACE.



HEHEHE... WHAT
ARE YOU PLANNING?
THAT IS THE LAST
PILLAR OF THE FOR-
BID OF A HUNDRED
MAGNETIC COL-
LARS... THERE'S
NOWHERE FOR
YOU TO RUN!





SO THIS IS LIKE
WHAT YOU IN BOXING
CALL THE ROPES-A-
DOPE... ATTACKING
AND DEFENDING WITH
THE ROPES BE-
HIND YOU...

OH, I SEE WHAT
YOU'RE DOING.
NOW YOU CAN'T
GET ATTACKED
FROM BEHIND.

IT'S BASIC OO
SWIM FOR YOU
DON'T FORGET THAT
COVERING YOUR-
SELF MEANS YOU
HAVE SOMEONE
TO KICK

HEHEHE...
BUT IT WON'T
BE THAT
EASY...









HEATED
DANCE
HARD
KILLING
STAB!!

**MACH
PUNCH
!!**

HE'S
ABOVE
ME!!



W-WHAT
THE HELL?
IT JUST
STARTED
RAINING!

N-NO,
THIS
ISN'T
RAIN
...

T-THIS
IS B-
BLOOD
!!





SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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I-IT
STOPPED
...

T-THE RAIN
OF BLOOD
STOPPED...

**CHAPTER 60: THE
LEGENDARY F.P.P.**



J!!

UNNNH...!!
WHAT THE
HELL IS
HAPPENING
UP THERE?
??



**CHAPTER 60: THE
LEGENDARY F.P.P.**



SO WE
STRUCK
EACH
OTHER
...

HAD EITHER
OF OUR FISTS
GONE IN A
CENTIMETER
DEEPER, THE
FIGHT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
OVER!





WHAT'S
GOING
ON...!?





TCH !!

ARE
THESE ALL
ILLUSIONS
...IT?



GUDD
OH!!

HEH,
HOW'S THIS
FOR AN
ILLUSION!?



ONLY ONE OF
THOSE FEW IS
REAL, AND THE
REST ARE
APPEARANCES
BUT NOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
TELL WHICH ONE
IS REAL... IT

I GET IT... IT
HE'S BEING
SO FAST, HE'S
MAKING AFTER-
IMAGES AND
CONFUSING
MY EYES!







WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF
THAT? YOU'RE
ABANDONING
YOUR PALADIN
CLUSTER, YOUR
ONLY WEAPON



HAVE YOU
DECIDED TO
ABANDON
THE FIGHT



THEY DON'T
LOOK FRODOEN,
IN FACT THEY'RE
UNSCRATCHED!
WHAT THE HELL
IS GOING ON?

W-WHAT... IS
IT'S PALADIN
CLUSTER JUST
FELL DOWN!



HUPT!





SO DO
YOU MIND
PULLING
IT FOR
ME?



I'VE GOT
THE ROPE
TO DROP
THESE FIVE
EGGS WHEN
YOU PULL
THE STRING.



WHAT
KIND OF
TRAINING
IS THIS?



HEHE...
YOU'RE
TRAINING
HARD EVERY
MORNING,
EH, JT?



HERE
I GO.



AAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAA



HEY,
MORIO...
PERFECT
TRAINING.





BUT IN THAT
MOMENT, HIS
ARM MUSCLES
WERE TORN,
AND HIS LIFE
AS A BOXER
WAS OVER.

Benny, *Champion*
1929-1981

IT WAS CALLED
THE FLASH FISTON
PUNCH... IN 1960,
THE LEGENDARY
UNDEFEATED CHAMPION,
BOXER HARD-
SHINE, TRIED TO
BROKE TEN SECS
THE SAME WAY
I DO.



YOU THREW
FIVE PUNCHES
IN A SECOND

HONK!...
THAT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE.



HONK!...
WE'VE JUST
GOT TO PRAY
THAT TIME
NEVER
COMES.

I'M NOT SO
SURE, BUT
WHETHER I CAN
OR CAN'T, I KNOW
I'LL NEVER BE
ABLE TO USE MY
FIST AGAIN.



SO DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN BREAK
TEN SECS,
...IT

TEN PUNCHES IN
0.3 SECONDS...
THAT SUR-
PASSED THE
LIMITS OF THE
HUMAN BODY.



EVEN IF HE
ABANDONS
HIS LIFE, HE
WILL NEVER
ABANDON
HIS PACE

BUT HE'S
GOING TO
USE IT, AND
NO ONE CAN
STOP HIM.



BOXING IS HIS
LIFE! IF HE
CAN'T BOX, HE
MAY AS WELL
BE DEAD!

S-SO IF HE
USES THAT
PUNCH, I
WILL NEVER
BOX AGAIN



NOW I SEE
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING. YOU'RE
GOING TO USE
THE LEGEND-
ARY F.P.P. ON ME...

I CAN TELL
BECAUSE YOU
ABANDONED
YOUR KNICKLE
DUSTER TO
SPEED UP YOUR
FIST AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE



THAT'S THE
KIND OF
PUNCH
IS...



BUT IT IS
ONLY SPO-
KEN OF IN
LEGEND!
SUCH A
PUNCH
COULD
NEVER
EXIST!

D-DON'T
DO IT, JY!
IF YOU USE
THAT PUNCH,
YOU'LL NEVER
BOX EVER
AGAIN!

I LIKE THE WAY
YOU THINK
INSTEAD OF
FINDING MY
REAL BOX.
YOU'VE DECIDED
TO DEFEAT ALL
THE MAGES IN
ONE BLOW.

LET'S
GO!!



URK...
N-NO
WAY
....!!

FLASH
FLASH
PISTON
MACH
PUNCH!!

SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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**CHAPTER 61: THE
THUNDER AGAIN**













I SHALL STAKE
ALL OF MY
FINAL POWER
TO DEFEAT YOU
WITH ONE
STRIKE...

YOU ARE
NOW JUST
LIKE A BIRD
WITH ITS
WINGS CLIPPED

I KNOW THAT
THE T.P.P. IS
SO TAKING ON
YOUR ARM THAT
IT DESTROYS
THE MUSCLES
TO THE POINT
THAT IT CAN
NEVER BE
ARMED AGAIN.

HEH...
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO BLUFF
...?

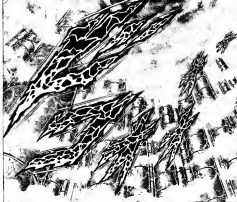
NU
RYA
AAH
!!



KOOHH !!

HOW
DID HE
...!?

FLASH
PISTON
MACH
PUNCH
!!



IT WAS
THE SAME
SOUND AS
BEFORE...
THE SOUND
OF THE
T.P.P.!!

W-WHAT
WAS THAT
SOUND
...?!



HOW CAN
HE BE
ABLE TO
PULL IT
OFF THERE
...?!

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
THE T.P.P. IS
A ONE-IN-A-
LIFETIME PUNCH
THAT COSTS
ONE'S LIFE AS
A BONUS...



L-LOOK!
SOMEONE'S
CLIMBING THE
LADDER DOWN
THE PILLARS!



IT'S J!
J WON!

J,
GOOD
JOB!!





T-THAT
MEANS J
L-LOST
...!

Y-
YOU'RE
MANJI-
MARU
...!!



W-
WHAT
!?



Z. HEHEHE.
I'LL SAY THE
MUCH ABOUT
HIM, HE WAS
GIVE THE MAN
HE COMPLETELY
MASTERED THE
LEGENDARY
E.P.P.



THAT WAS THE
GREATEST FIGHT
I'VE HAD IN MY
LIFE... AND HIS
POWER WAS
BEYOND MY
IMAGINATION...



GOT A
PROBLEM
...?

WHAT ARE
YOU SO
SURPRISED
ABOUT, YOU
FIFTY-YEAR
SMITH...?



HOW DARE
YOU KILL
JIT? I'LL
FUCKIN'
KILL YOU!!



THE GREAT TREM-
BLING CONQUEST OF
THE UNIFIED EIGHT...
IF YOU ARE AS
POWERFUL AS HE
WAS, YOU MAY YET
HAVE HOPE TO
WIN THIS...

FIGHT AS
HARD AS
YOU CAN
—



HIGH
??



IT LOOKS
LIKE J'S
PERFECTED
THE F.P.P.



W-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...??



H-MEY!
T-THAT'S
...!!



I CON-
FIRM HIS
DEATH.









YEAH WE
WON'T LOSE...
FOR RAIDEN'S
SAKE!!



NO MATTER THE
CRISIS, DO NOT
GIVE UP... IT'S
BECAUSE RAIDEN
TAUGHT THAT TO
ME THAT I WAS
ABLE TO COM-
PLETE THE E.P.R.



J. HOW'S
YOUR ARM...?
GUESS IT
WOULD BE
TOUGHER
THAN YOUR
IMAGINED...



NOW ADVANCE!
TO THE NEXT
BATTLE OF THE
GREAT TREM-
BLING CONQUEST
OF THE UNIFIED
FIGHT!!

OTOKOSURUS
FIRST-YEARIS
HAVE WON THE
BATTLE OF A
HUNDRED MAG-
NETIC COLUMNS
OF THE GATE OF
THE AWAKENING
DRAGON!!

SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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TIME TO
TAKE CARE
OF THE
REST!!

WHAHHH!!
HE DID IT!! I
YOU'RE THE
STRONGEST
MAN IN ALL
JAPAN!!

YOU KNOW, I'M
NOT A JAPANESE
HEIR (AMERICAN)
YOU'RE GOING TO
TELL ME I'M THE
STRONGEST
MAN IN THE
WORLD!!

YEAH!
WE'LL
BE WITH
YOU!!

CHAPTER 62: THE BRIDGE OF MEN



ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
J...? YOUR
FACE IS
STARTING
TO LOOK
PALE...



DON'T SAY
THAT. THEY'RE
ALL COMING
UP ON FROM
THEIR HIDEOUTS

TOH,
THEY'RE
SO EASY-
GOING.



YEAH,
I'M
FINE



HE'S LOS-
ING A LOT OF
BLOOD. IT'S
WOUNDED HE
ATTEMPTED TO
WALK, BUT
THE WIT

YOU FUCKIN'
IDOT, HAD'D
YOU HAVE TO
HIDE THIS
FROM US??



J!
WHAT'S
WRONG
?!



OTHERWISE
HE'LL DIE IF
HE KEEPS
GOING.

LEAVE
HIM HERE.
WE SHALL
TREAT HIM.



DAMN
STRAIGHT YOU
ARE! WE'RE
NOT LEAVING
YOU HERE
ALONE, JY!



I'M GONNA
GO WITH
YOU GUYS
...

DON'T
BE
STUPID



W-WHAT THE FLUCK, DATE?
HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.



A CASUALTY WILL ONLY
WEIGH US
DOWN. HE'LL
PUT US ALL
IN DANGER.

WHAT ARE
YOU TRYING TO
SAY? I THINK
YOU BETTER
LISTEN TO THE
OLD MAN.



B-BUT
...



DO YOU
THINK I
WOULD
LISTEN IF
HE DIDN'T
SAY THAT?



DON'T YOU
SEE HOW
DATE
FEELS?



WE WILL
DO OUR
BEST
FOR HIM.



IF ANYTHING
HAPPENS TO
HIM, I'LL
HAVE YOU
KILLED MY-
SELF.



HOW-
EVER
...

WE'RE
LEAVING J
IN YOUR
HANDS.



WE'LL WIN
THIS, AND
COME BACK
FOR YOU
ALIVE...

DON'T
WORRY,
J.



YEAH
...



YEAH, I
KNOW...
I TRUST
YOU...



WE'LL ALL
LIVE TO SEE
EACH OTHER
AGAIN!!

J! THIS
IS THE
PROMISE
OF A
MAN!!









I-THE A
CRACK SPLIT
THE GROUND
IS SPLIT...



THAT MEANS
MORD AND
THE OTHERS
CAN'T GO ANY
FURTHER!



IT LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
MY TURN
TO GO!

HAHA...



BUT THERE'S
NOT A LOT
WE CAN DO
BY CLIMBING
UP THERE...

I-LOOK,
I FOUND
A LADDER
HERE!



NOT EVEN CARL
LEWIS COULD
JUMP ACROSS
THAT WITHOUT A
PAIR OF WINGS!

IT'S GOTTA BE
AT LEAST THIRTY
METERS TO THE
OTHER SIDE. AND
WE DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING WE CAN
USE TO GET
ACROSS.



DON'T BE
FUCKIN' STU-
PID! HOW THE
HELL ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
CROSS THIS?

**NOW
GO!!**

IF YOU
DO NOT
GET THERE
QUICKLY,
YOU WILL
HAVE TO
FORFEIT!



THERE IS
NO TIME TO
WASTE. THE
THIRD-YEAR
ARE ALREADY
WAITING FOR
YOU THERE.

THE
SECOND
GATE IS
BEYOND
THIS
VALLEY.





NOW,
STEP
ASIDE!!

ヱ、ヱ



.....



THIS ISN'T
PART OF THE
GREAT TREMB-
LING CON-
QUEST OF THE
UNITED FRONT,
AFTER ALL.

HEY, OLD
MAN! DON'T
GIVE US ANY
SHIT FOR
HELPING OUR
FRIENDS.





THE RANGE IS ABOUT 50 METERS! THE MIST IS THICK, BUT THE WINDS ARE FAVORABLE!!

THE HONOR OF THE OTSU-KOSURU FIRST-YEARS RESTS ON THIS BATTLE! ALL OF YOU MUST BE AN ONE!!



BEGIN TAZAKI'S TOP-SECRET SPECIAL EFFICACY OPERATION!!



NEXT !!

NEXT !!

NEXT !!

NEXT !!

NEXT !!



ALRIGHT, NEXT!!



HIDEWARD, YOU GO FIRST!!

LUOOO UGH!!



DON'T PANIC!
KEEP THE
BALANCE!!

HOOOUGH!
NOT ENOUGH
YET! WE STILL
NEED TEN
MORE GUYS!!

TAZAWA,
YOU'RE THE
CORNER-
STONE!
HOLD ON
TIGHT!!



MATSUO,
IS EVERY-
THING AL-
RIGHT UP
THERE?!

KEEP
YOUR
BALANCE!
EVERYONE
BREATHE
AS ONE!

ALRIGHT!
WE'RE
READY!!

YEAH!
LEAVE IT
TO ME!!

T-THEY'RE
NOT GOING
TO...

THE THOUSAND-BRIDGE IN THE WARRING STATES PERIOD

AFTER THE BATTLE BETWEEN TAKESHI SHINGEN AND MATSUOKA KATSUMOTO, THE SHINGEN-LOYALIST KAWANAKA KOTOMUNE LED THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS TO SAVE THE LORD MATSUOKA KATSUMOTO FROM CAPTURE, BUT THE SOLDIERS WERE HYPER-CAUTIOUS THAT LEAD TO AN ACCIDENT, WHERE MATSUOKA KOTOMUNE WERE KILLED BEFORE, BUT WERE DISCOVERED BY THE SHINGEN-LOYALIST KOTOMUNE CAME UP WITH A PLAN. ADVISED BY THE LORD OF KAWANAKA, A CHIEF OF THE SHINGEN, AND HAVE A BRIDGE OF HERE TO CROSS THE VALLEY.

AFTER ALL THEIR KILLED SOLDIERS AND CHIEFS, THE THIRTY-SEVEN WHO FORMED THE BRIDGE LEFT THEIR STRENGTH AND FELL INTO THE VALLEY. LATER, MATSUOKA KATSUMOTO FORMED THE THIRTY-SEVEN OF SOLDIERS TO RECOVER THEIR THIRTY-SEVEN, FROM HERE, WHEN PEOPLE, THEY A BRIDGE, THEY PUT THEIR ASPECTS TO THEIR BRIDGE TO RECOVER FOR SAFE CONSTRUCTION.

THEY FORMED A BRIDGE IN THE PLAINS, A BRIDGE BRIDGE ON THE BATTLEFIELD BY THE THIRTY-SEVEN FORMED CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE BY THE THIRTY-SEVEN.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO - BUT WE'LL HAVE TO SEE IF THEY CAN REALLY MAKE THE THOUSAND-BRIDGE, WHICH IS THE ULTIMATE BRIDGE-BUILDING TECHNIQUE.



T-
TAKAWA
...!!

WE'RE ALL
RISKING OUR
LIVES IN THE
CONQUEST OF
THE UNITED
EIGHT WITH
YOU!

SO WHAT IF
IT'S DAN-
GEROUS...IT
DON'T BE
SO BRAGG-
OFFISH!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
DO THIS!
IT'S FAR
TOO DAN-
GEROUS!!

H-HOLD
IT, YOU
GUYS!!





LET'S
GO, GUYS!
START
LEANING
FORWARD
!!

NU
RYA
AAH
!!

D-DON'T
DO IT,
TAZAWA
!!



ALRIGHT!
KEEP
GOING!!

Y-
YEAH
!!



SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

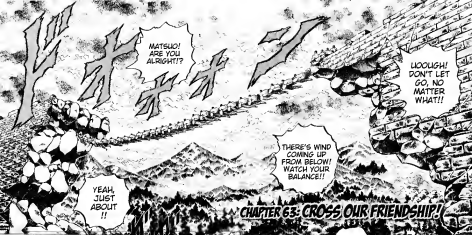
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MATSUO!
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT!?

UOOUGH!
DON'T LET
GO, NO
MATTER
WHAT!!

THERE'S WIND
COMING UP
FROM BELOW!
WATCH YOUR
BALANCE!!

YEAH,
JUST
ABOUT
!!

CHAPTER 63: CROSS OUR FRIENDSHIP!



WE CAN'T
KEEP THIS
UP FOREVER,
YOU KNOW!!



W-WHAT'S
WRONG? W-
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING? G-GET
A MOVE ON
AND CROSS!!



Y-YOU
GUYS
...

I CAN'T PUT
YOU IN SUCH
DANGER...
AND I COULD
NEVER BEAR
TO STEP ON
YOU...

I-I
CAN'T
...

HOOO
OUGH
!!

WE WANT YOU
TO WIN THE
CONQUEST OF
THE UNIFIED
EIGHT NO
MATTER THE
COST!!

FUCKIN'
IDOTT! DON'T
YOU SEE
HOW WE
FEEL ABOUT
ALL THIS?!

YES ..

THERE'S NO TIME
FOR ONE OF US TO
CHOOSE THE WHOLE
AND WE SHOULD GO
IN ORDER AND LEAVE
A BIT OF SPACE BE-
TWEEN US. THAT'LL
HELP WITH BAL-
ANCE, TOO

AND I'LL
ANSWER
TO YOUR
FEELINGS.

I GET
IT...





IF ANY OF YOU
LET'S GO, THEN
YOU'LL BE RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR
SENDING US ALL
TO HELL!!

GGA
AAAH
...!!

TIGHTEN
YOUR ABS!
DON'T LET GO
EVEN IF YOUR
ARMS RIP
OFF!!

HEHEHE...
THIS HERE'S
THE STURDIEST
BRIDGE YOU'VE
EVER CROSSED!

D-DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
US, MOM!

THANKS,
GUYS....!!

THIS IS
WHERE WE
FIRST-YEARS
SHOW OUR
GUTS!!

UNNN
GGH!!





THERE'S
STILL MORE
TO GO! GET
GOING AND
CLIMB UP!

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT ME!
THE FOOT-
BAG'S DEAD
HERE, AND
YOU'LL ONLY
PUT ME IN
MORE DAN-
GER!!



ALRIGHT!
MONO'S
CROSSED
OVER!!

ANYWAY,
I'LL GIVE
YOU A
HAND!



NOW KEEP
'EM COMING
!!



HURRY
!!



WE DID IT!
ALL SIX OF
US GOT
ACROSS!!

ALRIGHT,
TOSASHI'S
THE LAST
ONE!

BUT ACCORDING
TO THE STORY OF
THE WARRING
STATES GENERAL
MATSUURA
KUTSUOKU-SH, THE
MEN WERE FORGOTTEN
THE BRIDGE DROPPED
AFTER THE SOLD-
IERS DECEASED

THEY'VE
DONE IT
THEY'VE
MADE AN
EXCELLENT
GOOD-BY
BRIDGE!

THE PROBLEM
NOW WOULD
BE WHAT THEY
DO NEXT



THEY MUST
BE JUST
ABOUT OUT
OF STAMINA
BY NOW!!

BUT HOW
ARE THEY
GONNA GET
OUT OF
THAT...?



YEAH!!



THIS IS THE
FINAL SHOW
OF OUR
GUTS!!

ALRIGHT,
LET'S GO
MATSUCHI!



LET'S
DO THIS
!!

WHAT
...?!





NGG
GGH
...!!



YEAH
!!



NOW, WHO-
EVERY AT
THE BOTTOM,
RIGHT CLIMB-
ING TO THE
TOP, ONE AT
A TIME!!



Q
A



ALRIGHT,
SO FAR
SO GOOD!!

BUT WE'RE
PUTTING TOO
MUCH PRESSURE
ON ANTBUCK! GIVE
HIM A HAND AND
REST YOUR FEET
ON THE WALL!!



HEHEHE...
HOW'D YOU
LIKE MY OR-
GINATION OF
INTELLECT?

N-NOW'S NOT
THE TIME TO BE
SHOWING OFF!
JUST GET UP
ALREADY!!



JUST A
LITTLE
MORE!!



OH, SHIT!
THEY'RE
FALLING!!



UWAA
AUGH
!!



G-
GOT IT!



I-
I'M
FINE! JUST
HURRY UP
HERE!!

THE
FEWER
PEOPLE
AT THE
BOTTOM,
THE EAS-
IER IT'LL
BE!!



HA
AA
AH
!!

GWA
AAH
!!



GOOD!
KEEP
GOING!!



UNRAVING
HA! YOU'VE
CHANGED THE
WAY I LOOK
AT YOU BOTH,
TAKAWA AND
AMIBOCHI!

EVERYONE'S UP
NOW! YOU'RE
THE LAST TWO
LEFT! NOW GET
YOUR ASSES
UP HERST!



W-HIT
THE HEEL!
YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO GET UP
HERST!



W-WE CAN'T
MOVE... AT
LEAST LET
US REST
FIRST...

W-WE
CAN'T... WE
DON'T HAVE
A DROP OF
STAMINA
LEFT...



W-
WHAT
!?



IT'LL
COLLAPSE
AT THIS
RATE!!



THE OVER-
HANGING
CLIFF IS
BREAKING
FROM ALL
OF OUR
WEIGHT!!







SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

魁!!男塾



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MATSUO
!!
TAZAWA
!!

Y-YOU
GUYS
...

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ANTHEM OF
THE SOUL



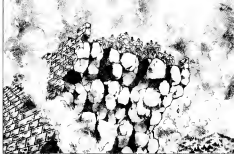
FALL BACK!
YOU BAST-
ARDS!!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
FALL BACK!
IT'S GONNA
CRUMBLE!!

DON'T YOU
SEE WHY
THOSE TWO
THREW
THEIR OWN
LIVES
AWAY?

DO YOU
WANT THEIR
DEATHS TO
GO TO WASTE?

CLIMB UP!
CLIMB UP
NOW,
NOW!!





SHINOH
...!!



THEY SET
UP A DOO-
ASH BRIDGE
TO THIS CLIFF,
ONLY TO BE
SAILING SO
THAT WE
WOULD NOT
FALL AS
WELL...

THEY
WERE
GREAT
MEN...



T-THEIR HEART
WAS A DESIRE
SOMEONE TELL
ME THEY'RE
NOT DEAD...

W-WHATSAO
...T-
TAKAWA



W-WHATSAO
AND T-TAKAWA
WERE SO
BRIGHT AND
CHRISTIAN...

T-
THEY'RE
DEAD...

W-WHY
...??



SO ANSWER ME!
HATSUO!
TAZAWA!!

THERE'S NO WAY
I'M GONNA
BELIEVE
THAT YOU
GUYS ARE
DEAD!!

YOU
BASTARDS!
THIS ISN'T
FAIR ON
US!!

YOU'RE NOT
THE TYPE OF
GUYS TO
LOOK COOL
AND DIE!!



WHEN
DO THEY
...?

IT'LL ONLY
DELAY YOU IN
FACING YOUR
NEXT OPPON-
ENTS WHO
AWAIT YOU IN
THE SECOND
ROOM!!

HOW LONG
DO YOU PLAN
ON DROWNING
FOR THEM?



REALLY,
NOW, MATSUDO
AND TAZUMA
WERE TOTAL
CLUTTERS...

WHEN I FIGHT
ART THEM AT THE
ENTRANCE CERE-
MONY, NOTHING
CONVINCED ME THAT
THEY COULD SUR-
VIVE THIS HELL ON
EARTH CALLED
OTORGURU.



WHAT SHALL
YOU DO... IF
YOU ARE FREE
TO ADMIT
DEFEAT AND
TURN BACK...

THE PATH OF THE
SOLENT TRAVELING
CONQUEST OF THE
UNITED EIGHT IS
LONG AND TREACH-
EROUS... ANDY MORE
TRAINING AND SUP-
PLEMENTS WILL
AWAIT YOU



NO MATTER HOW
PAINFUL OR CRUEL
THE TRAINING WAS,
THEY ENDURED IT
WITHOUT SHEDDING A TEAR...

BUT I WAS
SOON PROVEN
WRONG...



THERE IS NO
TURNING BACK
AFTER LOSING
OUR PRECIOUS
FRIENDS....!!

YOU ASK IF
WE TURN
BACK...?



HOW MANY
THINGS HAVE WE
BEEN SAVED BY
THEIR CHEER-
FULNESS...?

AND THEY
PLAYED
THE CLASS
CLOWNS TO
CHEER US
ALL UP...



LET'S
GO, HIDE-
MARC!



D-DON'T
CRY...

W-WE'RE
ALL DOING
OUR BEST
NOT TO CRY
...



LET'S
GO!



MITSUKI
AND TAZAKA...
THEY'LL LAUGH
AT ME IF I DO
...

Y-YEAH, I
WON'T CRY
...



WE WILL WIN THE
GREAT TREMBLING
CONQUEST OF THE
LASTED FIGHT. THAT
WILL BE PROOF
THAT YOU WERE
OUR FRIENDS IN
THIS WORLD.

YOUR DEATHS
WILL NOT BE
IN VAIN.



A-AND
CHARGE
FOR TO-
MORROW
...

W-WALK
DOWN THE
PATH OF A
MAN...

W-WITHOUT
LUST, WITH-
OUT LOVE,
WITH COM-
PASSION
...

A-A MAN
OF JAPAN
MUST LIVE
...



A man of Japan must live without
lust, without love, with compassion!

Walk down the path of a man
and charge for tomorrow!

The spirit of a man of Japan must
be strong, intense, and warm!

Seek the dream of a man and
charge for tomorrow!

Ahh, Otokojuku, the spirit of men,
charge down your path!

Ahh, Otokojuku, the spirit of men,
charge down your path!



Ahh, Otokojuku, the spirit of men,
charge down your path!

Ahh, Otokojuku, the spirit of men,
charge down your path!

THE
OTOKOJUKU
ANTHEM...



IT'S AS IF
THEIR VERY
SOULS ARE
BEING RIPPED
OUT FROM
THEIR BODIES.

YET WHAT
GRIEVOUS
VOICES...



FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN SO LONG,
MY HEART WAS
TREMBLED...!!

BUT WITHIN THE
GRIEFNESS IS THE
POWER TO STAND
UP TO THE STORM.







UNPREPARED
...?



WE WILL MAKE
UP FOR IT BY
KILLING EVERY
LAST ONE OF
THE FIRST-
YEARS...!

REST
ASSURED
...



MY GOAL
OF COMPLETE
VICTORY IN THE
GREAT TREASONING
CONQUEST OF THE
UNITED NATIONS
HAS ALREADY
FAILED

THAT IS NO
EXCUSE TO
MAKE.



I, DOKU-
GANTETSU, AND
GENERAL OF THE
LORDS OF DEATH,
WILL GO NEXT!



SO WHO
WILL FIGHT
IN THE
SECOND
STADIUM?
H?



YES,
SIR!!

SO, AND
MAKE SURE
THAT YOU
DO NOT LET
YOUR HAIR
DOWN.



DO NOT
BETRAY MY
TRUST.

DOKU-
GANTETSU AND
GENERAL...









W-WHAT
THE FUCK IS
THIS GIANT
STATUE!?

SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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IT IS A GOD OF
BATTLE, BELIEVED
BY CHINESE MARI-
TAL ARTISTS SINCE
ANCIENT TIMES AS
AN AVATAR OF A
DRAGON THAT DE-
SCENDED FROM
THE CLOUDS

THIS IS THE
STATUE OF
THE DRAGON
WAR GOD
DESCENDED
FROM
HEAVEN!

**CHAPTER 65: LADDER AND
BASIN OF THE DRAGON**



T-THAT'S ONE
DOWNRIGHT
CRISPY STATUE
...!!



WELL, THANKS FOR NOTHING. IF YOU GOT TIME TO LET US GO THAT, WHY DON'T YOU WASTE THE TIME TO SHOW US HONOR ALREADY?



OUT OF MY COMMISSION, I SHALL GIVE YOU SOME TIME BEFORE WE DEPART.

THIS MAY BE YOUR FINAL FAREWELL, SO CHERISH YOUR PARTING.



EVERYONE ELSE MUST WAIT OUT-
SIDE.

ONLY THE DESIGNED SIX FIGHTERS OF THE CONQUEST OF THE UNIFIED MIGHT MAY ENTER.



MAITSUO AND TAKAWA DIED SETTING UP THE BACKWARD-WALK DOOR TO GET US TO THE BUTTERBOARD. WE CAN'T LET THEIR DEATH BE FOR NOTHING...!!

RELAX. WE'RE NOT GONNA LOSE THIS.



T-TO-
GASHI
...



WE SHALL
ENTER THE
DRAGON'S
MOUTH BY
THESE
STAIRS.

FOLLOW
MY LEAD.



HUH?
?



SEE YA
GUYS.
WE'LL BE
BACK!



SHOW
THE THREE-
YEARS WHAT
YOU GOT!!

GO YOUR
BEST, TO-
GASHI AND
HENTI!



BE CAREFUL,
IF YOU LOSE
YOUR FOOT-
ING, YOU'LL
FALL ALL THE
WAY TO THE
BOTTOM.

YEAH !!



AND GOING
INSIDE THIS
HUGE STATUE
REALLY GIVES
A FEELING OF
HOW GIGANTIC
IT IS!

H-HOW FAR
DO THESE
STAIRS GO
...?!



WHAT'RE YA
LOOKING AT
ME FOR, OLD
MAN? IS
THERE SOMETHING
ON MY FACE?



AS THE BLOOD
BROTHERS CLIMBED
THROUGH STAIRS TO THE
SECOND BATTLE OF
THE GREAT TREMBLING
CONQUEST OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM, SO
SOON THE YOUNGER
BROTHER THREE
YEARS LATER...IT



OH, THE
IRONY OF
DESTINY...



DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
TO MY
BROTHER
IT

D-DO
YOU
KNOW
IT



WHAT
...IT





THIS IS THE GREAT
TREMBLING CONQUEST
OF THE UNIFIED EIGHT'S

LADDER AND
BASIN OF THE
DRAGON!!

LADDER AND
BASIN OF THE
DRAGON
...!?

!!

THE LADDER AND BASIN OF THE DRAGON

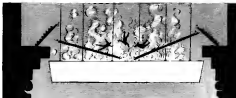
BEAST FIGHTS

THIS WAS ONE OF THE FORMS OF THE TWO-ON-TWO "COAT OF SPARS" (XIAO, KNOWN AS "TAO MATCHES") CONDUCTED IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE MING DYNASTY. WHEN CHINESE KUNG-FU MAAS SAID TO BE COMPLETED, A BASIN THIRTY METERS IN DIAMETER IS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH NITROUS SULPHURIC ACID, AND A TWENTY-FIVE METER LADDER IS BUILT ABOVE IT. THIS LADDER IS BUILT FROM THE VERY LIGHT AND WEAK LAOZOU CEDARS FILLED FROM MT. SHAN IN SHANDONG PROVINCE.

IT IS ENGAGED TO BREAK IF THREE OR MORE PEOPLE ARE ON IT AT THE SAME TIME. IN OTHER WORDS, ONLY ONE PERSON FROM EACH SIDE MAY FIGHT ON IT AT ONCE, AND IF ONE FIGHTER WISH TO SWITCH OUT, THEY MUST WAIT UNTIL THE OTHER FIGHTER IS COMPLETELY OFF THE LADDER.

INCIDENTALLY, EVEN NOW "BEELONG" HOUSE WITH LAOZOU WOOD IS FORBIDDEN BY LAW, DUE TO THE LACK OF STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY. THIS IS WHY POORLY-BUILT CHINESE HOUSES ARE CALLED "LADDER HOUSES."

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THIS LADDER
HAS ALREADY
BEEN ADJUSTED
TO ACCOUNT FOR
YOUR HEIGHT
AND THE WEIGHT
OF YOUR OP-
PONENTS.

LADDERMASTER!
YOU MUST
NEVER HAVE
ANY MORE THAN
TWO PEOPLE ON
THIS LADDER!





EVERYONE BUT THE TWO
CONTESTANTS,
STEP BACK.



THE BARR
IS FILLED
WITH MURDER
SULPHURIC
ACID... IF YOU
FALL IN YOU
WILL DISSOLVE
IN SECONDS!

AS YOU
CAN SEE
...







FORGIVANTEN
AND SENKAI OF
THE LORDS OF
DEATH! WE SHALL
BE THE ONES TO
FACE YOU IN THE
LADDER AND
BASIN OF THE
DRAGON!



HEHEHE...
WHAT AN UN-
LUCKY PAIR OF
BROTHERS.



Y-YOU
KILLED
MY BRO-
THER.

EXACT-
LY!!



Y-YOU
BAST-
ARDS



IN HELL,
THAT IS!

HOW ABOUT
I LET YOU SEE
YOUR BROTHER
AGAIN, FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN
THREE YEARS





H-HEN,
YOU
BASTARD
!!



HUH
??



TOH!!

REMEMBER
THAT IF ANY
MORE THAN
TWO OF US
ARE ON THIS
LADDER, I'LL
BREAK

WHEN
WE
CARE-
FUL
NOW



TO SUGGEST
YOU COOL
OFF FOR A
WHILE...

PLUS, YOU
DON'T STAND A
CHANCE WITH
ALL THE BLOOD
RUSHED TO
YOUR HEAD.



OR ELSE
YOU'LL
DIE!

YOU'D BETTER
NOT JUDGE A
BOOK BY ITS
COVER...

HEHEHE... LOOKS
LIKE YOU DO HAVE
SOME GRILLS, BUT
A MAN AS EP-
FEMINATE AS YOU
HAS NO CHANCES
AGAINST ME!

SAKIGAKE!! OTOKOJUKU

鬼!男塾



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NOW LET THE
SECOND FIGHT OF
THE GREAT TREM-
BLING CONQUEST
OF THE UNIFIED
EIGHT, THE LADDER
AND BASIN OF THE
DRAGON, BEGIN!!

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BATTLE REINFORCEMENT!

HIEN
and!!









REDMAN
FIGHT!
THOUGH YOU
CAN'T BEAT
ME!!

YOU'LL
NEVER
DEFEAT ME
WITH A TOY
YO-YO.

LOOKS
LIKE YOU
DON'T GET
IT YET.





THOUSAND
CRAMENGA
NEEPLS:
CRACKIN
STRIN!!



THE BATTLE'S
ALREADY AS
GOOD AS
WON!

O-
GOOD
JOB,
HEN!



WHERE SHALL I AM
NEXT...? OR SHALL I
PUNISH YOUR GUARD
AND PUT YOU OUT OF
YOUR ANGER??



OTHERWISE
THIS WOULD
BE BORING.

AT LEAST I CAN
SAVY YOU WERE
WORTH BEING
CHOSEN FOR THE
GREAT TRAILBLAZING
CONQUEST OF THE
UNITED FIGHT.



DID YOU REALLY
THINK THOSE
NEEDLES WERE
STRONG ENOUGH
TO PIERCE MY
STEEL MUSCLES
AND STRIKE MY
GANGLIAT?

HEHEHE...
YOU SAID
YOU'VE
PIERCED MY
GANGLIAT?





DEVA KONG
STYLE MARK
OF THE FIVE
FIST!!

AND FOR
TART, I SHALL
UNLEASH MY
TRUE POWER
ONTO YOU



IT SEEMS
I'VE UNDER-
ESTIMATED
YOUR ABILITIES



HEH...



HE'S GOING TO
USE KUNG-FU
TO FACE HIM,
WITH THAT
BUILD...

HEHEHE...
THAT'S A
Joke.



HI-
YAH
!!



TCH
!!



NU
RYA
AAH
!!



BUT YOUR
SPEED
WON'T BE
ENOUGH TO
TAKE ME
DOWN!

YOU'RE
NUMBLER
THAN YOU
LOOK.



YOU FELL
FOR IT. I'VE
BEEN WAIT-
ING FOR YOU
TO GET BE-
HIND ME.



WHAT
...?



Kill

WHERE
ARE YOU
LOOKING?
I'VE TAKEN
YOUR BACK!





NWAHA
HAHA!
HOW'S
THIS!?

HIEH
!!

WHAT
THE
HELL
!?

W-
WHAT
!?



UGGG
GAH!!

BUT IT'S PAINFUL,
BUT IT'S THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE IS
MULTIPLYING THE
POWER OF MY LEGS
AS THEY STRANGLE
YOUR NECK!

HOW LONG
CAN YOU
TAKE THE
PAIN?

THIS IS THE
DEJA-KHAS
STYLE: GREAT
KILLING WHEEL
OF BONDAGE!!



YOU DON'T HAVE
YOU FORGOTTEN
THAT THIS LAD-
DER IS DESIGNED
TO BREAK IF
THREE OR MORE
PEOPLE ARE
ON IT?



YOU SON
OF A BITCH!
HOW DARE
YOU!!

HIEH
!!



THE FIGHT IS
OVER. THERE IS
NO ESCAPE FROM
THAT HOLD BUT
DEATH.

WHAT A
FEAR-
SCOME
TECH-
NIQUE.



UHMM
....!!



IT'LL FEEL GOOD TO
SEE THAT PRETTY
FACE OF YOURS
GET MESSED UP!

UNWELL! I
BUT IT'S
PUSHING TO
YOUR HEAD!
I WONDER IF
YOU'RE STILL
EVEN GREAT-
THING!



IT'S HOPELESS.
MY CONVICTION FOR
IS FADING... HE'S
RIGHT, I'M GOING
TO DIE AT THIS RATE!
...!!



HANG IN
THERE,
HIEN!!

STAY WITH
US! CAN
YOU HEAR
ME?!



WHO DO YOU
THINK AM POOR...? IT
I WOULD NEVER
DO SOMETHING
SO CHEAP IN A
HANG BATTLE!!



AS THE CLASH
OF THE CON-
QUEST OF THE
UNION BEGINS,
I CANNOT LET
YOU TURN IT
TO YOUR
FRIEND.



AND WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN TO DO
WITH THAT
DANGER?



SHALL I KEEP
ON STRANDING
YOU, OR SHALL I
THROW YOU INTO
THE HIDEOUS
SULFURIC
ACID?



I'M SORRY
EVERYONE...
I LEAVE THE
REST TO YOU
TO FIGURE
OUT...

I-I
REGRET



WHAHA
HAHA! MY
ARMS ARE
STARTING
TO HURT!



OPEN YOUR
EYES! CAN
YOU SEE
THIS?



WAKE
THE
HELL
UP!!

HIEH
!!



T-
TOGASHI
!!

Battle



THE BLOOD
BATTLE RE-
INFORCE-
MENT...



W-WHAT
THE HELL
IS THAT
...IT

HE'S GONE
AND WRITTEN
"BATTLE" ON
HIS CHEST...

THE BLOOD BATTLE REINFORCEMENT...

IN THE EDO PERIOD, DURING FIGHTS IN THE WARRIOR'S PRESENCE POSITION AND LIFE, FIGHTING AND FARELY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO CHEER THEM ON WITH THEIR VOICES. INSTEAD, THEY CARRIED THE WORD "BATTLE" ON THEIR CHEST, SHOWING THAT THEY DIED IN HIS FIGHT AND WERE FIGHTING FOR HIS VICTORY. THIS WAS SAID TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH THE CHINESE "BOOK OF HERALDRY," A STRATEGY BOOK PASSED DOWN SINCE THE KAMAMURA PERIOD. BUT SINCE THE 1700S, LAST A LIFE, THIS NATURALLY REQUIRED MAKING SPECIAL PREPARATION AND TREATMENT FOR THEIR FRIENDS.



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IF YOU SEE THIS
AND STILL DON'T
WIN, THAT'S JUST
AS FAR AS
YOU'LL EVER GO!
YOU CAN JUST
DIE ALREADY!!

AND YOU CALL
YOURSELF MY
PARTNER, FOR
WHOM I SWORE
TO RISK MY LIFE?
I DON'T RE-
MEMBER HAVING
SUCH A PATHETIC
PARTNER!!





BEHOO
OUGH
!!

HEHEHE...
LOOKS LIKE
I'VE GOT
QUITE THE
STUBBORN
PARTNER.

HE WON'T LET
ME DIE FOR
NOTHING.

W-
WHAT
?!

■ジャンプ・コミックス

魁//男塾

■赤い雨の巻

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